

Attorney Docket No.: 1998B037A/2

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.


Claims 47-62 and 69-98 are pending. Claims 1-46 and 63-68 have been cancelled.

Applicants thank the Examiner the indication of allowable subject matter on page 2 of the Action. Applicants have cancelled claims 39-46 and 63-68 in order to expedite prosecution of this application.¹ Applicants respectfully request that all rejections be withdrawn and solicit a prompt notice of allowance. Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ These claims will be presented in a continuing application where Applicants will address the rejections set forth on pages 3-5 of the Action.